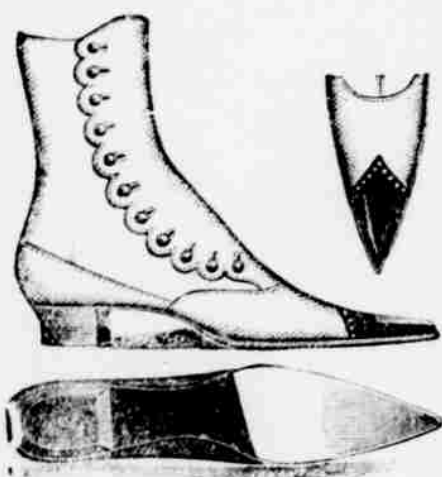




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Shelt Mudd and Andy Owen, democratic candidates for sheriff and treasurer, were in the city Tuesday. Both gentlemen report the party in good shape all over the county.

The democratic county ticket is composed of as good men as can be found in the county and every man on the ticket should and will receive the full support of the party.

It is amusing to hear the Standard Oil gold bugs quoting scripture to the silver men. They and their colleague trusts have stolen billions of dollars from a two patient people, and now they solemnly say, "thou shalt not steal."—Rich Hill Tribune.

Recorder J. C. Hale has built a handsome cottage of six rooms on the old Humphrey site southeast of the city. It is substantially built with all the modern improvements and convenient in arrangement. It is a delightful location and a home that Mr. Hale and family can take great comfort in.

Before leaving for Ennis, Texas, last week, Geo. J. Graham, a popular educator of this part of the state, called and subscribed for the booming Times that he might keep posted on the local happenings of Bates. Mr. Graham ranked among our best and most popular teachers, and the Times heartily recommends him to the citizens of Ennis as a gentleman in every sense of the word. Last year Mr. Graham was principal of the schools at Sweet Springs, Mo.

A nice line of Misses hats, Tam O'shanter and school caps at M. & N. Evans. 45-2t

J. R. Morrison has purchased the elegant home of Dr. J. W. Morris.

Mrs. J. W. Morris entertained a large number of her lady friends in a delightful manner Tuesday afternoon at her elegant home.

Butler Academy is going to have a large attendance this year. Scores of young men and women are making arrangements to attend. Send for catalogue. 40 tf.

Our young folks spent Thursday evening very pleasantly, dancing in the upstairs room in C. B. Lewis' new brick building. The music furnished by an Italian band was exquisite. The dance was given in honor of Miss Anna Shelby, who is visiting Miss Mabel Jenkins.

M. & N. Evans have their full stock of well selected millinery now on hand. Call and make your selection while the stock is complete. 45-2t Opera Block.

A few days ago Jurd Hieronymous and Ed Looman, two Rich Hill lads, started to Harrisonville on a visit. They were riding on a freight train and when near Adrian young Hieronymous fell from a flat car and broke his arm. He also received numerous cuts and bruises and injured his spine severely. He managed to get into Adrian where his wounds were dressed and he was sent back home.

W. S. Baxter, of the Amoret Beacon, gave us a pleasant call Monday. He gets out a good live local paper for that section of the county. The Beacon has come out squarely for Bryan and free silver and the editor in his last issue sticks a few pins into Brother Atkeson for his dilatory ness and obscurity in the premises of the cause of Bryan and silver.

Erank Hamilton of Adrian, the Tribune's esteemed friend and fellow traveler, has pitched into the campaign as if he expected to be our next congressman. We admire his courage. As it looks to us, he is leading a forlorn hope. His views on most questions are all right, but when Frank carries this district on "sound money" platform the day of miracles will be here.—Rich Hill Tribune.

The Methodist conference in session at Nevada, after a thorough examination fully exonerated Rev. Pughaley, of Warrensburg, of the charge of immorality preferred against him by a nurse in a Kansas City. Rev. Pughaley was a patient at the hospital and the woman charged that he was the father of her illegitimate child. She asked the hand of the reverend gentleman in marriage and being refused preferred the charge against him.

The so called populist papers in this state who persist in fighting Bryan and are attempting to disrupt our party by condemning the action of the national convention should read the resolution unanimously adopted by the state committee at its meeting last Saturday. And candidates and committeemen who are playing the same role should have enough decency to withdraw and not force upon the committee the painful necessity of ousting them.—Lamar Industrial.

Mrs. S. J. Fowler, of Stillwater, Okla., deserted her husband and eloped with a tramp hired man. She took with her two small children. The husband followed, and overtook the couple Friday at St. Joseph, where they had stopped. He called his wife to the gate and for a few minutes held a conversation. Then he suddenly drew a pistol and shot her dead. Fowler then placed the pistol to his temple and fired a bullet into his brain. The two children were at play on the sidewalk when the tragedy occurred.

Editor TIMES:—We have organized a Bryan free silver club in Mingo township, with John Brownrigg, president, J. V. Knight first vice president, M. M. Daugherty, second vice president, Frank McManama, secretary. Geo. B. Ellis, candidate for representative, Dr. Choate, our present representative and John Coleman candidate for judge of the northern district, were present at our meeting last Saturday night and addressed us on the issues of the day. We have a membership of 32 at present and hope to add many more to the list before the end of the campaign. FRANK McMANAMA, Secretary.

When a so called populist paper snarls, snivels and gripes over not having been able to boss conventions and dictate platforms and nominations; and when said paper condemns as traitors every populist who does not agree with them, while at the same time studiously avoiding any reference to Hanna's gold bug gang in lation or state, it is fair presumptive evidence that the editors of such sheets are in the pay of Hanna to prevent union of silver forces. Every true, honest populist wants to see Bryan elected and Hanna's gang of British pirates routed.—Lamar Industrial, (Populist).

ALEX. M. DOCKERY

At Butler, Saturday, October 3d.

We received word from Judge DeArmond, just as we go to press that Hon. Alex. M. Dockery, one of Missouri's most prominent citizens and congressmen; will address our people Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3d. The Bryan free silver clubs in the county should make an effort to come in force. Lets give him a big turnout.

W. O. Jackson.

will speak at Foster Saturday night. This will be his first speech in this campaign and the people of that section will hear something rich, rare, racy if they will be on hand as Mr. Jackson is "loaded for bar."

Harvey C. Clark will address silver meetings at Nyhart and Foster Saturday night.

C. A. Denton was in attendance at Court in Clinton for a few days, where he had an important law suit. He says people in that town are greatly excited over politics.

The labor organizations of Brooklyn, New York, having urged Mr. Bryan to address them, it has been decided that he speak to them on Wednesday Sept. 23d and, Monday Sept. 28th.

Emmet A. Dougherty, of Appleton City, and Mattie Bowman, of Reynard, were united in marriage in the parlors of the Laclede hotel at 20 minutes to 12 o'clock yesterday by Esquire Hemstreet.

We learned Monday from parties living in the neighborhood of Spruce, that Dr. Compton, so seriously wounded in the fight with Weast, the mover, is recovering and will get well provided no complications come up.

If the restoration of silver is going to force 53 cent dollars upon creditors to whom there is 100 cents due, it is difficult to understand why it improves the quality of the dishonor to have a number of nations unite to accomplish it. From the Columbus, (O) Evening News.

Rev. S. P. Cayton was returned to Butler for another year. That is good news to the members of his church and he will be received back with open arms. Rev. Cayton has served his church well here the past year. He is very popular with our people in general and all will wish him a prosperous year.

Joe Little, who has been running on the Emporia as a brakeman for several years, has been promoted and hereafter will run a train from Nevada to Kansas City. He is a first class railroad man and his many friends will be glad to learn of his good luck and will be pleased to extend the hand of good wishes to conductor Little.

Alva Wycoff, the three year old saddle colt, the property of T. K. Lisle of this city took the premium at the horse show at Kansas City a few days ago, in the saddle ring. This fine young horse was sired by Artist Montrose who took the premium at the world's fair. Mr. Lisle colt is a chip off the old block, and one of the finest saddle colts in this section of the state.

A. C. Edrington returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip through Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. His trip combined business and pleasure. He was in Louisville when Bryan spoke there and says he never saw as large a crowd and as much enthusiasm. He says the people of Kentucky are stirred up over the silver question and the democratic managers have no fear of that state going other than for Bryan.

Bryan created a demonstration in Philadelphia Tuesday the like of which was never witnessed before in that city. The crowd in the streets was so dense, in order to reach the hall where he was to speak, Mr. Bryan had to be taken through the kitchen of his hotel and down a side street and then the reception committee could hardly get him to the hall. One hundred policemen could do nothing with the crowd and in the jam one man had his arm broken, others had their clothes torn off of them. It is estimated 50,000 people were in the hall and on the streets.

There are few populists in this country, (for the good of the country they are few) that think and believe a candidate for office should be a pauper. This is said to be an objection to Mr. Sewall and Lon V. Stephens. Lon Stephens has proved himself to be a careful, prudent, frugal son. He did not waste the savings of his father in riotousness. Therefore, he is to be commended the more. He has proved himself to be a business man. His administration as state treasurer has shown this fact. The farmer or other citizen that votes against Mr. Stephens merely because he has saved his money and lived an honest upright christian life, is straining at a goat.

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Miss Quincy Mitchell and cousin, Miss Annie Pickering, left Friday for a visit to relatives in Pettis Co., Mo.

Geo. D. Burch, of Pleasant Gap, accused of horse stealing, captured at El Dorado Springs, has been put in jail to await action of the grand jury.

Wm. Speer and Ira Silvers are new recruits at the jail. They are accused of robbing the London Clothing store at Rich Hill. They were captured in Kansas City.

W. W. Graves, of Bates county, who participated in the preliminary of the boltocratic movement in Missouri, is now making Bryan speeches and pouring hot shot into the bolters.—St. Louis Republic.

Judge Brown and J. A. Silvers spoke at Nyhart Saturday night, and at the conclusion a Bryan club was organized. The voters around Nyhart are enthusiastic for free silver.

Miss Mabel Jenkins entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at the elegant home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins. The entertainment was given in honor of her guests, Misses Annie Shelby and Nannie Davis, of Kansas City. There were about 60 couples present. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing.

An old soldier named Chapman, living in the south part of town, was before the police judge Monday and fined \$5 and cost for disturbing the peace. The neighbors of the old man say he is a regular old reprobate. That he entices little girls into his home and then takes the gross liberties with them. If half that is said of the old man in this direction be true, he ought to be given hours to leave this town.

The Southwest Missouri conference of the M. E. church, south, in session at Nevada last week closed its labors Saturday. Monday morning the appointments were read by Bishop Galloway. Those effecting this immediate vicinity are: J. M. Clark, presiding elder; Rich Hill, J. L. McCrory; Sprague circuit, J. L. Hagler; Hume circuit, W. F. Wagner; Butler, S. P. Cayton; Papinville circuit to be supplied. Rev. Robb, formerly pastor of the church in this city, goes to Morrisville and W. C. Bewley goes to Belton and Martin City.

Harvey C. Clark will address free silver meetings at Wilcox school house Friday night.

The next legislature will elect a United States senator. It is important, therefore, that democrats and free silver republicans see to it that Geo. B. Ellis, the democratic nominee is elected, as he will vote for Senator Vest.

A Bryan free silver club will be organized at Harmony school house in Shawnee township Saturday night. Good speakers will be present to entertain the crowd. There should be a good turnout and a big club organized.

Misses Harper & VanCamp spent weeks in St. Louis selecting their fall and winter stock of millinery, and having had long experience and knowing just what the trade here demanded, they have bought the handsomest lines ever shown in our city. The ladies should call early before the stock is broken.

One of the best speeches made in this city during the campaign was delivered by Mr. Crosby, a populist orator from Kansas City, a few nights ago. He said he had been a life long republican, but he could not stand the gold plank in the republican platform. His tribute to Bryan was beautiful and his entire speech was to the point.

The banner free silver meeting held in the county so far was held at old New Home Monday night. A Bryan Free Silver club was organized with Judge J. H. Sullens as president and J. Q. A. Cope as secretary, and the largest membership so far enrolled. Harvey Clark spoke, and the house would not hold more than half of the crowd present. This is the largest and most enthusiastic meeting held in the county, and the New Home silver boys say old New Home is going to have that banner certain, and it looks like they are mighty likely to carry off the prize.

The music department of Butler Academy offers special inducements to those who desire a first-class musical education. Send for catalogue and examine the excellent course in music. A teacher of unquestioned ability, up to date in methods of instruction, is in charge and will guarantee satisfaction. Give your son or daughter a definite course, and receive a diploma of graduation, that will be valuable. 40tf.

The cages at the jail are being filled up with people. There are four or five women among them.

Daughters of the Confederacy.
The Daughters of the Confederacy of St. Louis will serve dinners and lunches at the St. Louis Fair for the benefit of the Confederate Home at Higginsville. The needs of the Home are urgent, and we earnestly bespeak the patronage of visitors at our tent, located between the House of Public Comfort and the Grand Avenue entrance.

Sedalia Fools the Bill.
Capital removal will not cost the State one dollar. The proposed constitutional amendment states: "The state shall in no manner become liable for, nor shall it pay any part whatever of the cost of the new public buildings herein provided for and the county before mentioned shall pay the entire cost of moving the records and personal property of the state to the new public buildings, so that the state shall be at no expense whatever in the change of the Seat of Government."

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but

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